



◆Chapter 8: The Magic of the Cursed Item◆

HOW TO
MAKE
SOME
MAGIC.

GET
YOUR
READY
MIND TO

ALL
RIGHT.
I'M
DONE.

ALL DONE
L = L

YOU'RE A
TOTALLY
BORING
MAGICIAN.

HMP!



IT HAS
IN MY
STORAGE
LOCKER.

LOOKS
A LITTLE
WEIRD,
IF YOU
ASK ME.

AMINO-
ACID?

I FOUND
SOMETHING
INTERESTING.

I'D GIVE
ODDS IT'S
A CURSED
OBJECT!

FOR A
TEACHER,
YOU'RE NOT
VERY BOLD,
YOU KNOW
THAT?

THE CURSED OBJECT IS HERE!

Y!
%



CURSES ARE
A TYPE OF
NEGATIVE
MAGIC,
BUT HARD-
CORE-
LESS.

...IS AN ITEM
THAT'S BEEN
GRANTED
MAGICAL
PROPERTIES
BY WAY OF
A CURSE.

A CURSED
OBJECT...



I HAVE
SOME
SCARY
MEMORIES
OF
CURSES...



THAT
MEANS
WHAT'S
SEALING IN
HERE...

A CURSE
CAN PENETRATE
THE SOUL.



...IS LIKELY
EXTREMELY
RARE
AND VERY
SPECIAL.



BOUNDS
FEM.

ALL
I CAN
ALREADY
SENSE
IT...



IT'S PERFECT
FOR MY
COLLECTION!

IT'S DIVINE,
RE-CHARGE!

NOT



WAA!

RE-CHARGE!

TIME
TO
OPEN
IT

RE-CHARGE!

...
IT'S NOT
JUST A
PIECE OF
METAL.

UWAH...

SH-
CHOO...

AMMO-
KUN...

SUCKS
THAT IT'S
NOTHING.

IT MIGHT
WILL BE
A CURSE,
JUST AN IM-
PRESSIVE
ONE.

I GUESS IT
REALLY IS
A CURSED
OBJECT!

IT WON'T
COME
OFF!!

GGG!!
WHEN DID
YOU LEARN
TO DO THAT
WITH YOUR
HANDS??

UWAH...

.....

WHAT?
OH NO!
WHAT DO
WE DO?

OUR GUEST
SPECIALISE,
TIGER-SAIL, IS
OUT UNTIL THE
AFTERNOON.

THIS IS
TERRIBLE.

WHAT'S
GOING
ON
HERE?

LET'S GO
DO SOME
RESEARCH
IN THE
LIBRARY.

THANK
YOU,
ANYO-
KUN!

SOMEONE
MUST KNOW
HOW TO
ENTER THE
GUEST.

FLUP, IT
WAS
ABOUT
THE
ACADEMY

AND LET
GO OF
MY HAND
ALREADY.

WE'RE NOT
OUT OF THE
TROUBLE
YET, SO
DON'T GET
TOO HAPPY!

REALLY?





OW OW OW!



LET ME GO LET ME GO!



IT'S NOT
LETTING GO, THIS
IS SO
MESSY UP



THIS MUST
BE WHAT THE
GROSS WAS.



LET'S
NOT DO
ANYTHING
UNTIL WE
HAVE MORE
INFO, OKAY?



I'LL
LOSE MY
HAND!



JUST
LEAVE
IT TO ME!

I'LL
HAVE IT
OFF IN A
JIFFY!



I'M
SO, SO
SORRY

EVERYONE'S
STARTING
AT ME...



PUT...

THE
HAND
OFFER

IT'S
FINE.

AND



WHAT
IS?

THIS IS
ACTUALLY
KIND OF
FUN.



IT'S LIKE
WE'RE
A HAPPY
FAMILY.

NO...

IS THIS
HOW YOUR
FAMILY
WAS,
TEACHER?

AN
INTERESTING
OBSERVATION.

IT MADE
ME VERY
HAPPY.

...BUT
MASTER
SUSPECTED
I WOULD
OFTEN
HOLD MY
HAND.

YES.

FOR A
MASTER AND
A SERVANT,
YOU TWO
WERE VERY
CLOSE.

WELL,
WELL...

IF IT
HASN'T
HURT.



SHAME A
BREAK.

AND
HERE'S THE
ACADEMY'S
NUMBER-ONE
PROBLEM
CHILD,
ANTO-
KUN!

HOW'S IT
GOING?



ANTO-KUN

LOOKER
HERE!
HOLDING
HANDS, DIT

HEY!
LOOK! THE
HEADMASTER
MAY BE ABLE
TO HEAL
THE GURU!

HEY--

WAIT A
SECOND.
OLD MAN!

DON'T DO
THAT-BLOW.

AHHHH...

JOIN
US,
MISAO.

SH-SH-SH...





OH OH OH OH OH



THE BRIDE
IS UNDEAR-
ABLE...

THIS FAMILY
SURELY
NOT RIDGE.



AND
TOKIO-SAN,
OUR GUIDE
SPECIALIST,
IS STILL OFF
CAMPUS.

GRACES ARE
OUTSIDE OF
MY FIELD OF
EXTENDING,
BABY.



OH-
OH OH



WE
COULD
SAY.

WELL
NOT



POWER
MUSIC !!

I
KNEW
IT!

UNBELIEVABLE
SHAME....



THIS IS ONE
IMPRESSIVE
GINGER
ONION.

AM-
RAY...

I-I'M
SORRY

WE DID
A LAP
OF THE
WHOLE
SCHOOL.

I CAN
SHOW
MR PAGE
HEET NO
CONSOLE.



IT'S EASY
TO SEE
ONE THIS
POWERFUL.

REALLY?

A CURSE IS
MAGIC LIKE
ANY OTHER
KIND...

...AND THAT
MEANS IT
COMES WITH
A PRICE.

TIME,
MEMORIES...
YOU HAVE
TO GIVE UP
SOMETHING.

SACRIFICES
LIKE THAT
REQUIRE
GREAT
STRENGTH
AND
EMOTION.

I HAVE TO
WONDER...

...WHAT THE
PERSON WHO
CREATED THIS
WAS FEELING
AT THE TIME.



IT'S HARD TO
SEE FIRST ALL
THE ISHT,
BUT WHAT DO
YOU THINK
THIS WAS
ORIGINAL?

BY THE
WAY...

.....



YOU
TELL NO
FURTHER
DETAILS!

ACTING LIKE
YOU HAVE
SOME DEEP
INSIGHT ISHT
ACTUALLY
DISRUPTED
THE ATTEMPT
HERE...



WELL, IT
SEEMS
PRETTY
OLD...

However...

GOOD
QUESTION.



SO,
THEN...

WHAT IS THIS
THING THAT
CARRIES SUCH
A CURSE?

YOU
RE?

THE
NOTE
READS
TOGETHER,
THE
NOTE,
RIGHT?

WE WOULD AS
WELL SOLVE
THIS MIDDLE.
IT'S NOT
LESS THERE'S
ANYTHING
ELSE TO DO!





THAT'S AN
EXCELLENT
GUESS,
UNRAST.
HOW MAY
WE CLIMB?

IF SOON
HARD THOSE
HOLE'S ON
THE SIDE.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN ONE
SO RUSTY.

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN ONE
OF SLOW
RUST.

A
RUSTY-
MAP



IT'S GREAT
IF FEELTY BAD--
IT MUST'VE BEEN
SITTING AROUND
FOR A LONG
TIME.



IT'S GONE
RUSTY FROM
NEGLECT.
IT'S HAD
NO ONE
TO BLOW
INTO IT!

ARE YOU
THINKING
ABOUT
PLAYING IT,
PROFESSOR?

.....

I DOUBT YOU
COULD GET ANY
MUSIC FAST
ALL THAT RISK.

YOU MIGHT
NEED A
TETANUS
SHOT.

I DON'T
KNOW
IF YOU
WOULD.

...IT'S THE
HEART YOU PUT
INTO IT THAT
MATTERS!

...IT'S STILL
A MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT

...EVEN
IF IT IS
LOST.

EVEN IF
IT SEEMS
NO MORE

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...





That
dog...

...the
school was
enveloped
in beautiful
mists.

Oh
my.

WICH
BEAUTY

THE SCENE
OF THAT
BATHHOUSE.





IT'S
LIKE...

...A
SOOTHING
VOICE.

I HAD
MY HAND
BACK!



A LONG
TIME
AGO...

...A FAMOUS
HARMONICA
PLAYER LIVED IN
THIS COUNTRY.



THE
BEAUTIFUL
SOUND
OF HIS
HARMONICA
CAPTIVATED
ALL WHO
HEARD IT.

HE WAS
A MAGIC
BOY.



BUT
PLAYING SO
WONDERFULLY
SOON HE.

EVERY TIME
HE BLOW HIS
HARMONICA, A
LITTLE SOUND
WAS TAKEN
FROM HIM.

HE
CONTINUED
TO LOVE
THE
SOUND...

...AND WHEN
HE COULD
NO LONGER
HEAR A
SINGLE
NOTE...

HE LOVED
IT MORE
THAN
ANYTHING.

EVEN SO,
HE NEVER
STOPPED
HEARING
MUSIC.

THE
HARMONICA
WAS HIS
LIFE.

...HE
HARMONICA
FINALLY
STOPPED
HEARING
MUSIC.

HEBURY
CARRIED
AROUND A
BLIND
HARMONICA
PLAYER.

PEOPLE
THOUGHT
HE WAS
STRANGE.

THAT'S A
STORY I
WAS TOLD
WHEN I
WAS A
CHILD...

...BUT WHO
KNEW THIS
PENS STILL
ARRIVED,
HIDDEN
AWAY AS
A CHERISHED
OBJECT?

YET HE
CONTINUED
PLAYING...
UNTIL THE
DAY HE
DIED.

REALLY?

...I NO LONGER
NEED ANY
GEMS OR FL.

WHM...
WHM...

HOW
ABOUT
YOU KEEP
FL, CUTE
LITTLE
MAGIC
WAND?

IT'S NOW
DEVOTED TO
JUST A
NORMAL
MAGICAL.

IT WAS
PROBABLY
NEVER
ACTUALLY
CURSED.

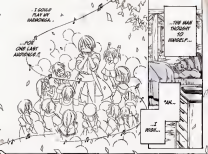
RATHER,
THE MAGE'S
FEELINGS
STRANGELY
ATTACHED
TO HIS
MISTRESS,
CAUSING IT
TO DO WHAT
IT DID.

TEACH,
WILL YOU
PLAY THAT
BEAUTIFUL
SOUND
AGAIN?

HEHE

WHEN HE
PLAYS...

I HOPE
AND
DREAM
NOW
AND



YOU MUST'VE
GOTTEN LUCKY
THE FIRST TIME.

WHAT
HAPPENED?

I-KNEW!

I GUESS
YOUR LAST
PERFORMANCE
WAS THE CURSE
CLEANING
ITSELF OUT.

Is that a
last name?

I BET YOU
COULD BE
BETTER AT IT

YOU
THINK...?

NOW YOU'LL
HAVE TO LEARN
HOW TO PLAY
IT RIGHT!

OH
NO
...

ONE DAY...

...THAT LOVELY
SOUND WILL BE
ALL YOURS.



HIBIKI'S
MAGIC